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Bridge Replacement Project Begins on Archer Avenue over Long Run Creek

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a bridge replacement project for the Archer Avenue bridge over Long Run Creek will require temporary lane closures on Archer Avenue (Illinois 171) between Cokes Road and State Street, in Lemont, beginning, weather permitting, Tuesday, August 16.

In order to complete pre-stage work, traffic will shift to the east side of Archer Avenue to widen the west shoulder before moving to the next stage of construction. Temporary lane closures, with flaggers, will be necessary while work is taking place.

The scope of the work consists of replacing the bridge that carries Archer Avenue over Long Run Creek. The project also includes drainage improvements and traffic signal installation. The overall improvements are expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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